

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Application for Mediators**

*Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.*

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 3/94 I.D. No.: 6056

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/93 Bar No.: 066513

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Horry County Bar Association  
(secretary), American Bar Association, SC Bar, SCLTA, ATLA, Chicora ADR  
Council (Secretary), Chancellor of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection  
Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? XXyes no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? yes XXno

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? yes XXno

**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received 1993 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) Bachelor of Arts Degree 7/23/88  
University of South Carolina

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE** (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

Admitted to practice in November of 1993. Practice centers on Personal  
Injury and Medical Malpractice. Handled over 185 cases. Admitted to  
Practice law in South Carolina; U.S. District Court, District of South  
Carolina; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; U.S. Court of Federal  
Claims, and U.S. Supreme Court.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 100 % or defense      %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 6 years

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### EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<u>    </u> Admiralty	<u>    </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u>    </u> Antitrust	<u>    </u> Labor
<u>    </u> Contracts	<u>    </u> ERISA
<u>    </u> Environment	<u>    </u> Wrongful Termination
<u>    </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>    </u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>    </u> Insurance	<u>    </u> Other Civil Rights
<u>    </u> Miller Act	<u>    </u> Copyrights
<u>  1  </u> Personal Injury -Medical Malpractice	<u>    </u> Patent
<u>  2  </u> Product Liability	<u>    </u> Trademark
<u>    </u> Other (specify) <u>                    </u>	

Publications: Co-Author, South Carolina Jurisprudence: Medical and Health Professionals, 1996.

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### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):                                     

Participated in 6 mediations that resulted in settlement

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator:                                     

Number of mediations conducted:   0  

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### MEDIATION TRAINING

Course	Course	No.	of	
<u>Provider</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hours</u>
SCCR	Circuit Ct. Mediation	Sept. 9-13	Charleston	40 hrs

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina?  
X yes    \_\_\_ no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

\_\_\_ Columbia                      X Charleston                      \_\_\_ Greenville                      X Florence

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 2 hour minimum

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage and 1/2 hourly rate

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/15/99  
Applicant

Return completed application to:  
U.S. District Court  
Mediation  
1845 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: [Signature] Date: 2/17/2000  
U.S. District Judge